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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Mark Fischer et al.

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For: DOUBLE BLANKET ION IMPLANT
METHOD AND STRUCTURE

Examiner: E. J. Wojciechowicz

*Arguments only
Case is being allowed.*

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the rejection dated February 24, 2006. Claims 56-70 are pending in the application. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the original claims and other claims in this and other applications.

Claims 56-70 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tsai et al. (US 5,757,045) in view of Kao et al. (US 6,144,068). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicants respectfully submit that Kao et al. is not a proper prior art reference under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). The present application was filed on February 2, 2004, but claims priority from Application No. 09/532,094, filed on March 21, 2000 (now U.S. Pat.